

REMARKS

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment along with the enclosed continuation application under Rule § 1.53(b). In this preliminary amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1 through 32, and has added claims 33 through 41. The new claims have support in the specification as originally filed.

After entry of this amendment, claims 33 through 41 are pending in the present continuation application. Applicant respectfully requests that all amendments be entered.

The enclosed application papers include a copy of the parent application as originally filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 in connection with this paper. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: _____



Paul Y. Feng
Registration No. 35,510

Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: (310) 824-5555
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696
Customer No. 24201
PYF:gbr
21440.1